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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, CY, TU, GR

SUBJECT: CYPRUS COUP

REF: A. STATE 152379 B. ANKARA 5564

FOR CHARGE FROM SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOULD CALL IMMEDIATELY ON HIGHEST LEVEL FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIAL AVAILABLE TO CONVEY FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. USG HAS SOUGHT IMMEDIATE APPRECIATION FROM THE GOG OF
THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS. WE HAVE INFORMED THE GOG THAT THE
U.S. CONTINUES TO REGARD CYPRUS AS A SINGLE, SOVEREIGN AND
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INDEPENDENT STATE AND THAT OUR ACTIONS WILL BE GOVERNED

BY THIS CONTINUING FUNDAMENTAL TENET.

3. CONSISTENT WITH THE ABOVE PRINCIPLE THE USG CANNOT
CONDONE ANY ACTION TO CHANGE THE POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTION-
AL STRUCTURE OF THE ISLAND.

WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS
PROBLEM TO THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WITH A VIEW TO ASSURE
GUARANTEES FOR THE SECURITY OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT
COMMUNITY.

4. FINALLY, THE US BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT THE UTMOST

RESTRAINT AND PATIENCE BE EXERCISED, AVOIDING ANY ACTIONS
WHICH MIGHT FURTHER DESTABILIZE THE SITUATION IN THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, EXACERBATE RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO
NATO ALLIES AND GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXTRANEIOUS FORCES
TO EXPLOIT THE MATTER TO THE DETRIMENT OF WESTERN SECURITY
INTERESTS.

5. IN THE COURSE OF YOUR DISCUSSION YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR
THAT WE WERE NOT INVOLVED IN COUP IN ANY WAY. KISSINGER
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